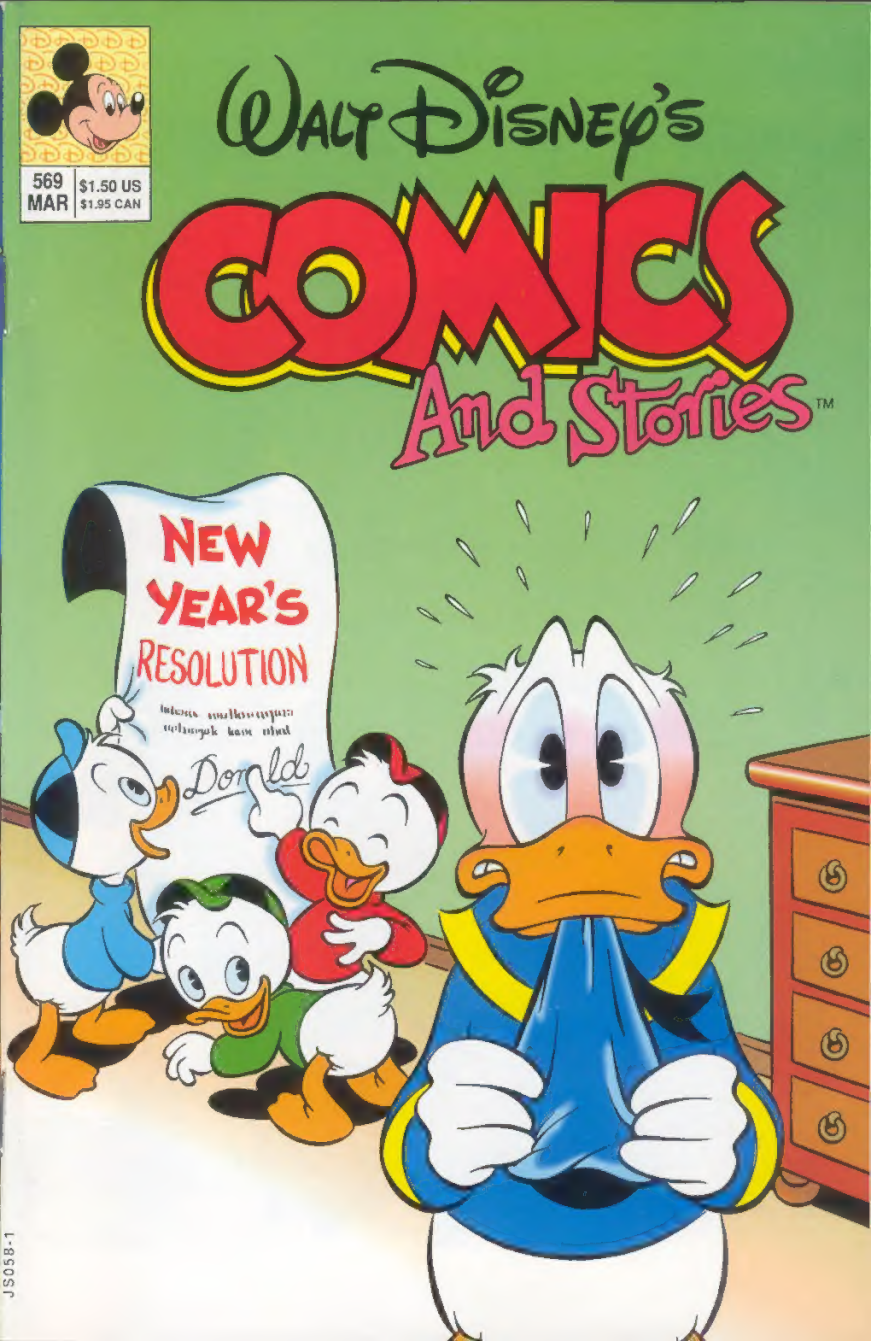
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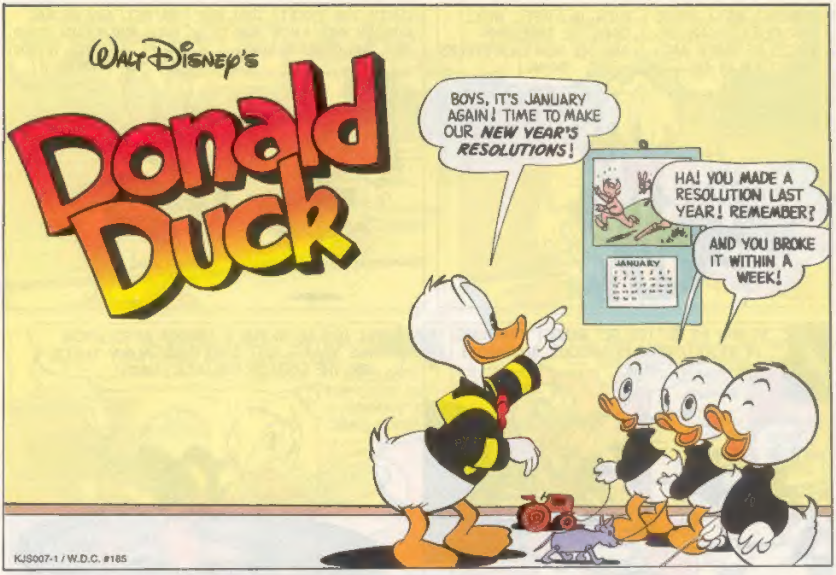
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BOYS, IT'S JANUARY AGAIN! TIME TO MAKE OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!
HA! YOU MADE A RESOLUTION LAST YEAR! REMEMBER?
AND YOU BROKE IT WITHIN A WEEK!
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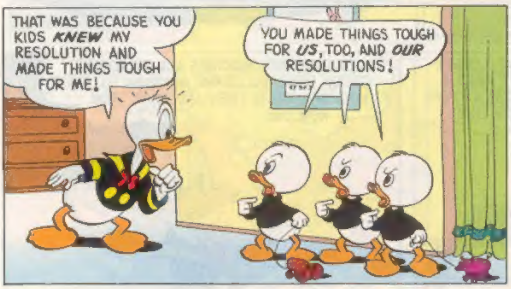
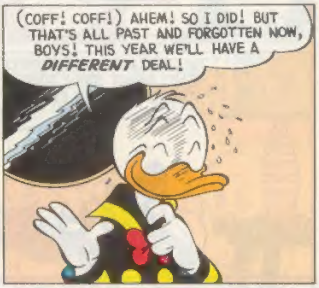
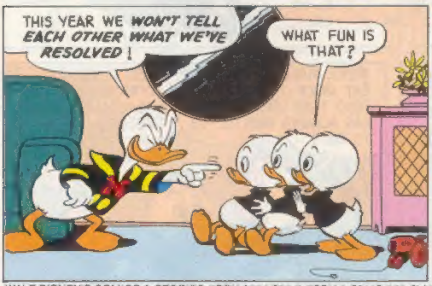
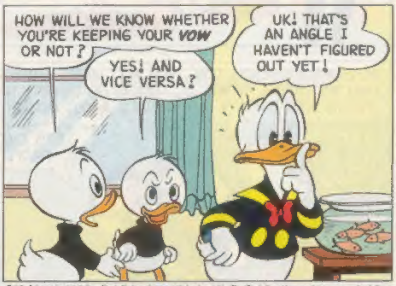

THAT WAS BECAUSE YOU KIDS KNEW MY RESOLUTION AND MADE THINGS TOUGH FOR ME!
YOU MADE THINGS TOUGH FOR US, TOO, AND OUR RESOLUTIONS!







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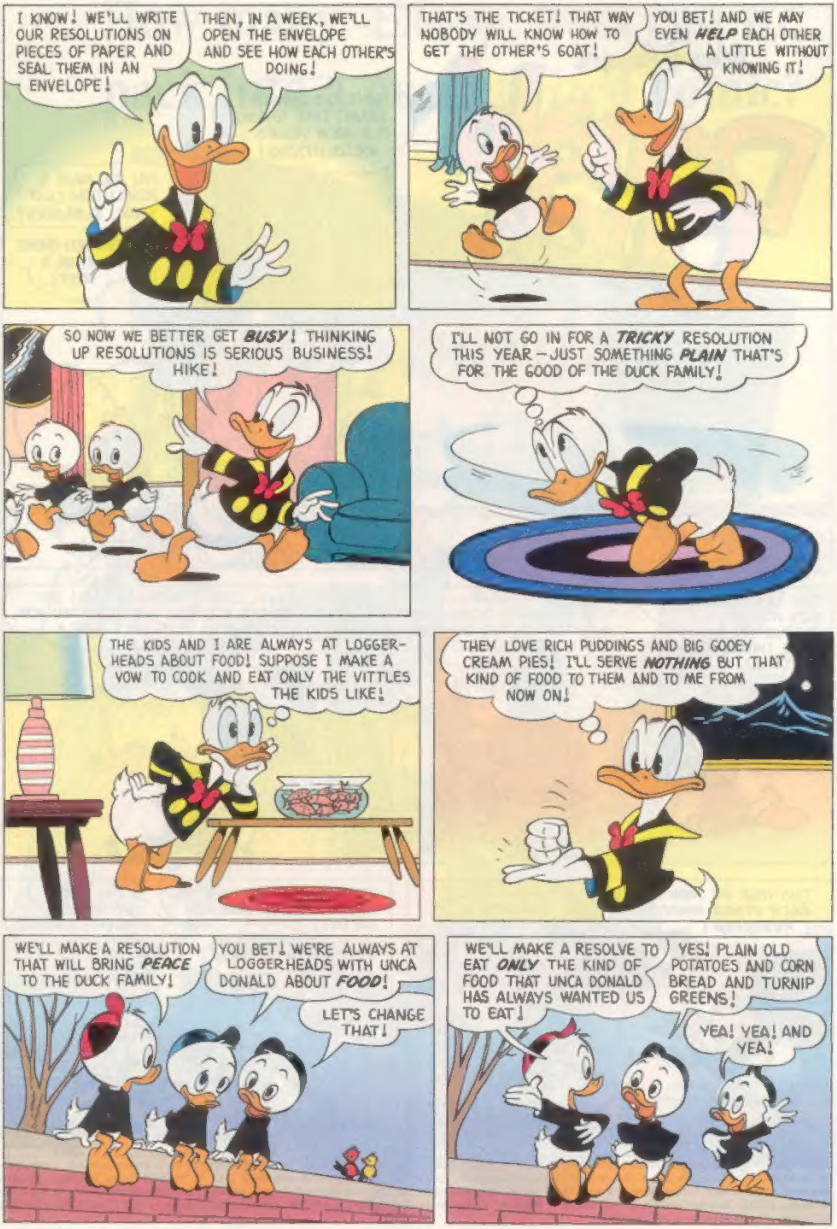
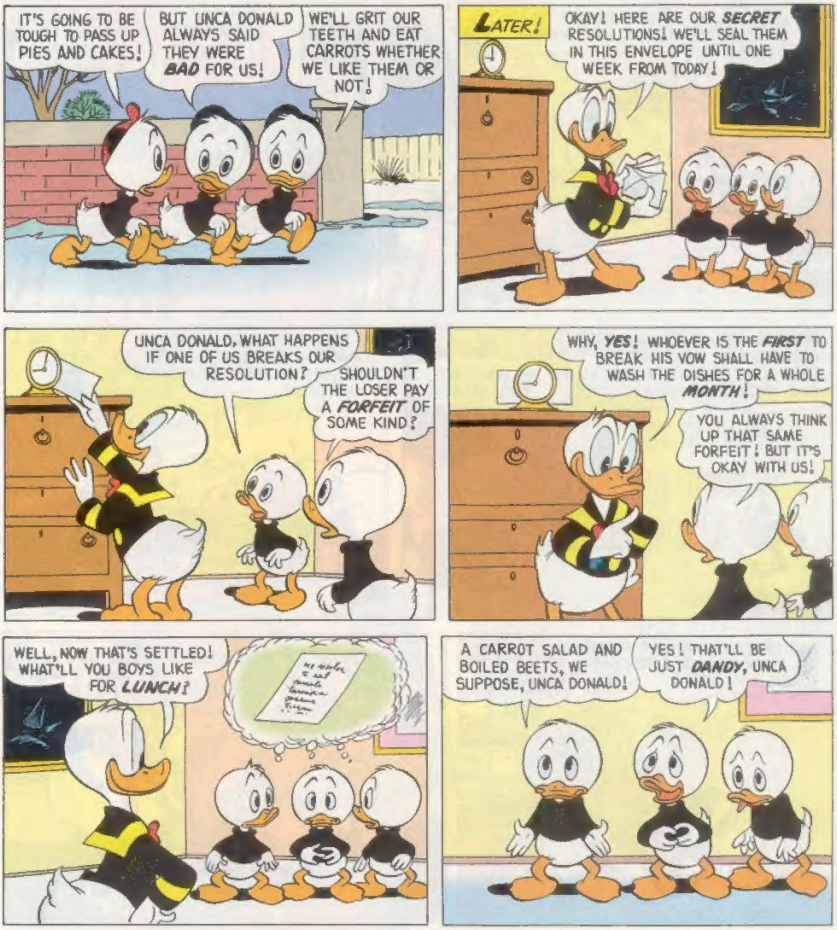

I KNOW! WE'LL WRITE OUR RESOLUTIONS ON PIECES OF PAPER AND SEAL THEM IN AN ENVELOPE!
THEN, IN A WEEK, WE'LL OPEN THE ENVELOPE AND SEE HOW EACH OTHER'S DOING!
THAT'S THE TICKET! THAT WAY NOBODY WILL KNOW HOW TO GET THE OTHER'S GOAT!
YOU BET! AND WE MAY EVEN HELP EACH OTHER A LITTLE WITHOUT KNOWING IT!
SO NOW WE BETTER GET BUSY! THINKING UP RESOLUTIONS IS SERIOUS BUSINESS! HIKE!
I'LL NOT GO IN FOR A TRICKY RESOLUTION THIS YEAR—JUST SOMETHING PLAIN THAT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE DUCK FAMILY!
THE KIDS AND I ARE ALWAYS AT LOGGERHEADS ABOUT FOOD! SUPPOSE I MAKE A VOW TO COOK AND EAT ONLY THE VITTLES THE KIDS LIKE!
THEY LOVE RICH PUDDINGS AND BIG GOOEY CREAM PIES! I'LL SERVE NOTHING BUT THAT KIND OF FOOD TO THEM AND TO ME FROM NOW ON!
WE'LL MAKE A RESOLUTION THAT WILL BRING PEACE TO THE DUCK FAMILY!
YOU BET! WE'RE ALWAYS AT LOGGERHEADS WITH UNCA DONALD ABOUT FOOD!
LET'S CHANGE THAT!
WE'LL MAKE A RESOLVE TO EAT ONLY THE KIND OF FOOD THAT UNCA DONALD HAS ALWAYS WANTED US TO EAT!
YES! PLAIN OLD POTATOES AND CORN BREAD AND TURNIP GREENS!
YEA! YEA! AND YEA!


IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH TO PASS UP PIES AND CAKES!
BUT UNCA DONALD ALWAYS SAID THEY WERE BAD FOR US!
WE'LL GRIT OUR TEETH AND EAT CARROTS WHETHER WE LIKE THEM OR NOT!
LATER!
OKAY! HERE ARE OUR SECRET RESOLUTIONS! WE'LL SEAL THEM IN THIS ENVELOPE UNTIL ONE WEEK FROM TODAY!
UNCA DONALD, WHAT HAPPENS IF ONE OF US BREAKS OUR RESOLUTION?
SHOULDN'T THE LOSER PAY A FORFEIT OF SOME KIND?
WHY, YES! WHOEVER IS THE FIRST TO BREAK HIS VOW SHALL HAVE TO WASH THE DISHES FOR A WHOLE MONTH!
YOU ALWAYS THINK UP THAT SAME FORFEIT! BUT IT'S OKAY WITH US!
WELL, NOW THAT'S SETTLED! WHAT'LL YOU BOYS LIKE FOR LUNCH?
A CARROT SALAD AND BOILED BEETS, WE SUPPOSE, UNCA DONALD!
YES! THAT'LL BE JUST DANDY, UNCA DONALD!
HA!
CARROTS AND BEETS, INDEED! THOSE KIDS ARE GOING TO GET A PLEASANT SURPRISE FROM THEIR CRANKY OLD UNCLE DONALD!
CAKE FLOUR

HERE YOU ARE, BOYS! CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS, BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING, AND BANANA CREAM PIE!
OH, HORROR OF HORRORS!
WHAT DID WE EVER DO TO DESERVE THIS?
YOU KIDS ARE ACTING MIGHTY *RESTRAINED*! WHY DON'T YOU TEAR INTO THESE GOOEY GOODIES LIKE *WOLVES*, AS *USUAL*?
WE DON'T FEEL LIKE WOLVES!
WE JUST DON'T CARE FOR *THESE THINGS* TODAY, UNCA DONALD! COULDN'T WE HAVE *POTATOES*, INSTEAD?
OF ALL THE NERVE!
BUT, *YES*, YOU CAN HAVE POTATOES! I'LL FIX SOMETHING *SPECIAL* TO SUIT YOUR FINICKY TASTE BUDS!
THE DOGGONED *NERVE* OF THOSE KIDS!
WE DON'T *DARE* EAT *ANY* OF THIS STUFF!
WE'D BREAK OUR *RESOLUTION*!
AND THEN WE'D HAVE TO WASH DISHES FOR A *WHOLE MONTH*!
BUT IT'S SO *AWFUL TO STARVE* WITH A PILE OF CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS IN BITING REACH!
GET BACK! WE'LL SOON HAVE POTATOES TO EAT!
AND HOW DO YOU LIKE *THESE*, BOYS? YOUR POTATOES, BAKED WITH SPECIAL *CARAMEL CUSTARD* FILLING AND DRENCHED WITH *MARSHMALLOW MOO-SAY*!

UNCA DONALD, IF YOU DON'T MIND, WE'LL JUST FIX OUR OWN LUNCH!
WE'LL FIND SOME RAW POTATOES, AND THINGS LIKE THAT!
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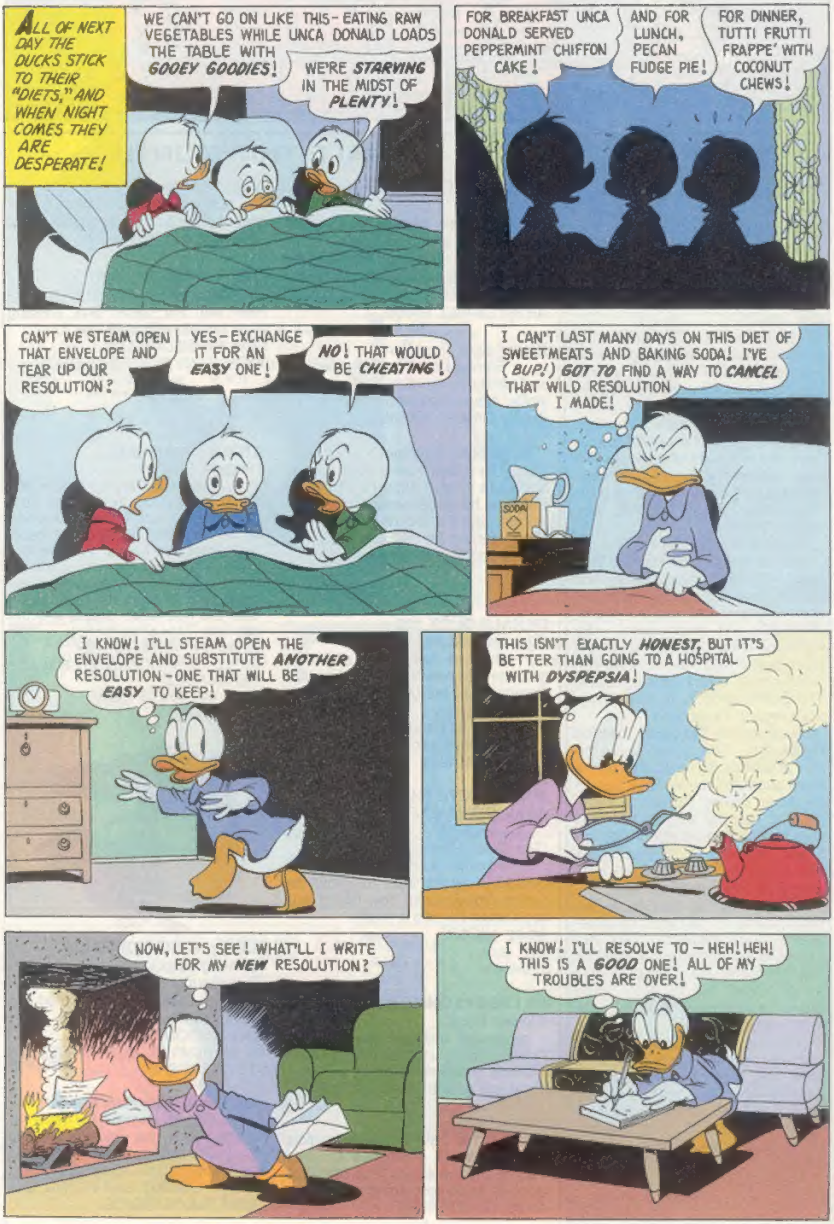
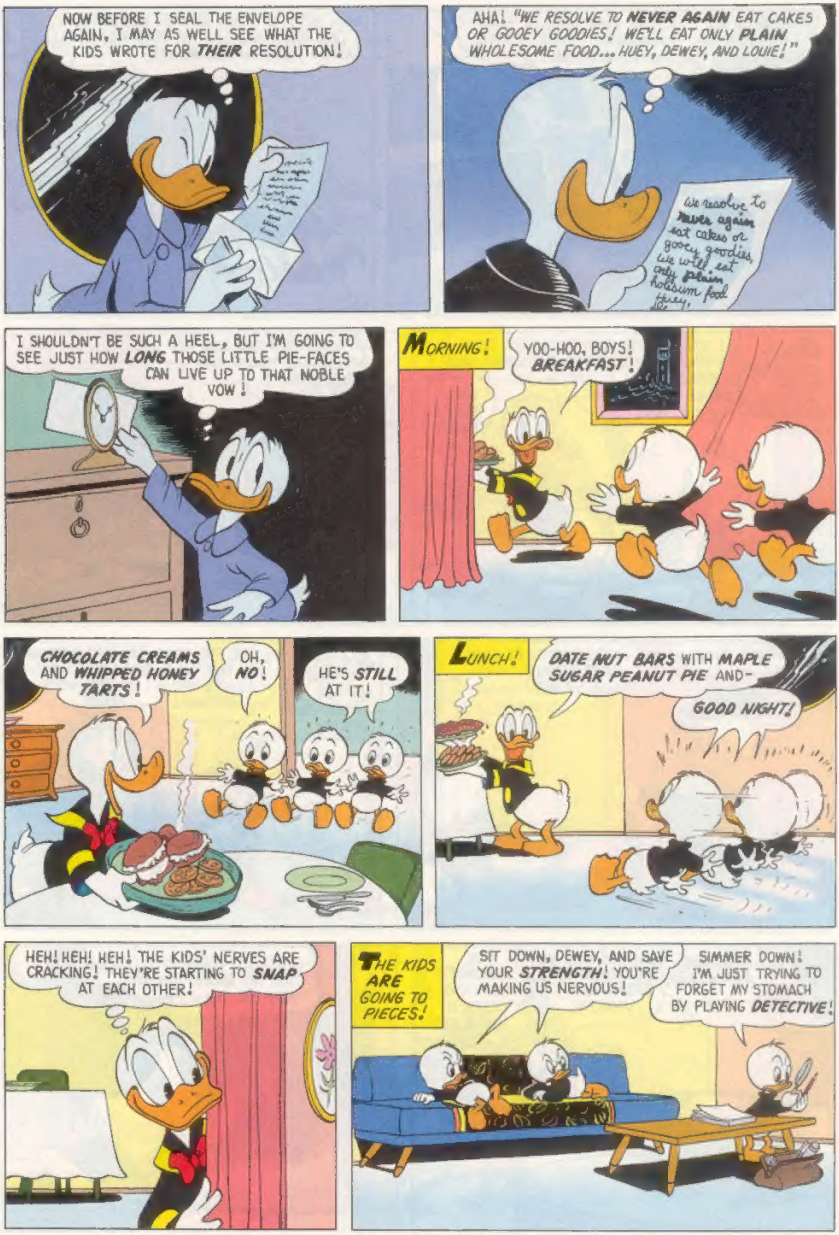
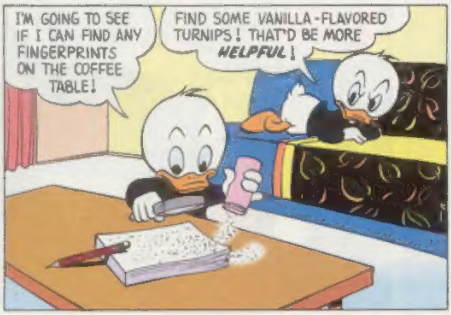
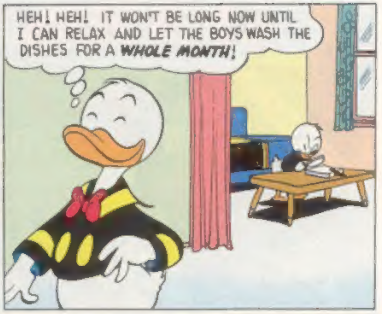
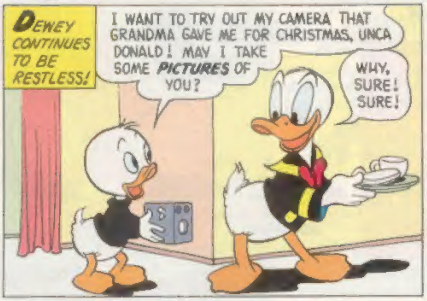
HUH? KIDS MUST BE QUEASY! FIRST TIME I EVER KNEW THEM TO PASS UP MARSHMALLOW MOO-SAY!
WELL, I MADE A RESOLUTION TO EAT THIS STUFF, TO PLAY ALONG WITH THE KIDS! I MAY AS WELL START CRAMMING!
UMM! ... GLUP!... CHOCOLATE ECLAIR ON TOP OF CARAMEL CUSTARD MAKES A MIGHTY RICH LUNCH!
AND BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING FOLLOWED BY BANANA CREAM PIE IS QUITE FILLING FOR DESSERT!
THAT LAST MOUTHFUL MAKES MY NECK FEEL A FOOT LONG!
AH, ME! AND I'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS THREE TIMES A DAY FROM NOW ON — OR WASH DISHES FOR A MONTH!
HOW DO YOU LIKE RAW TURNIPS ON LETTUCE LEAVES?
I CAN'T SAY MUCH FOR THEM, BUT THEY BEAT BROCCOLI STEMS CHOPPED WITH BEET TOPS!

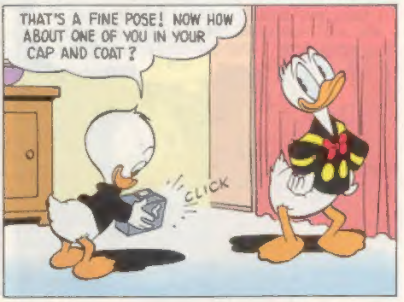

ALL OF NEXT DAY THE DUCKS STICK TO THEIR "DIETS," AND WHEN NIGHT COMES THEY ARE DESPERATE!
WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS - EATING RAW VEGETABLES WHILE UNCA DONALD LOADS THE TABLE WITH GOOEY GOODIES!
WE'RE STARVING IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY!
FOR BREAKFAST UNCA DONALD SERVED PEPPERMINT CHIFFON CAKE!
AND FOR LUNCH, PECAN FUDGE PIE!
FOR DINNER, TUTTI FRUTTI FRAPPE' WITH COCONUT CHEWS!
CAN'T WE STEAM OPEN THAT ENVELOPE AND TEAR UP OUR RESOLUTION?
YES - EXCHANGE IT FOR AN EASY ONE!
NO! THAT WOULD BE CHEATING!
I CAN'T LAST MANY DAYS ON THIS DIET OF SWEETMEATS AND BAKING SODA! I'VE (BUP!) GOT TO FIND A WAY TO CANCEL THAT WILD RESOLUTION I MADE!
SODA
I KNOW! I'LL STEAM OPEN THE ENVELOPE AND SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER RESOLUTION - ONE THAT WILL BE EASY TO KEEP!
THIS ISN'T EXACTLY HONEST, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN GOING TO A HOSPITAL WITH DYSPEPSIA!
NOW, LET'S SEE! WHAT'LL I WRITE FOR MY NEW RESOLUTION?
I KNOW! I'LL RESOLVE TO - HEH! HEH! THIS IS A GOOD ONE! ALL OF MY TROUBLES ARE OVER!


NOW BEFORE I SEAL THE ENVELOPE AGAIN, I MAY AS WELL SEE WHAT THE KIDS WROTE FOR THEIR RESOLUTION!
AHA! "WE RESOLVE TO NEVER AGAIN EAT CAKES OR GOOEY GOODIES! WE'LL EAT ONLY PLAIN WHOLESOME FOOD... HUEY, DEWEY, AND LOUIE!"
we resolve to never again eat cakes or gooey goodies, we will eat only plain wholesum food Huey,
I SHOULDN'T BE SUCH A HEEL, BUT I'M GOING TO SEE JUST HOW LONG THOSE LITTLE PIE-FACES CAN LIVE UP TO THAT NOBLE VOW!
MORNING!
YOO-HOO, BOYS! BREAKFAST!
CHOCOLATE CREAMS AND WHIPPED HONEY TARTS!
OH, NO!
HE'S STILL AT IT!
LUNCH!
DATE NUT BARS WITH MAPLE SUGAR PEANUT PIE AND-
GOOD NIGHT!
HEH! HEH! HEH! THE KIDS' NERVES ARE CRACKING! THEY'RE STARTING TO SNAP AT EACH OTHER!
THE KIDS ARE GOING TO PIECES!
SIT DOWN, DEWEY, AND SAVE YOUR STRENGTH! YOU'RE MAKING US NERVOUS!
SIMMER DOWN! I'M JUST TRYING TO FORGET MY STOMACH BY PLAYING DETECTIVE!


I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN FIND ANY FINGERPRINTS ON THE COFFEE TABLE!
FIND SOME VANILLA-FLAVORED TURNIPS! THAT'D BE MORE HELPFUL!


HEH! HEH! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW UNTIL I CAN RELAX AND LET THE BOYS WASH THE DISHES FOR A WHOLE MONTH!


DEWEY CONTINUES TO BE RESTLESS!
I WANT TO TRY OUT MY CAMERA THAT GRANDMA GAVE ME FOR CHRISTMAS, UNCA DONALD! MAY I TAKE SOME PICTURES OF YOU?
WHY, SURE! SURE!


THAT'S A FINE POSE! NOW HOW ABOUT ONE OF YOU IN YOUR CAP AND COAT?
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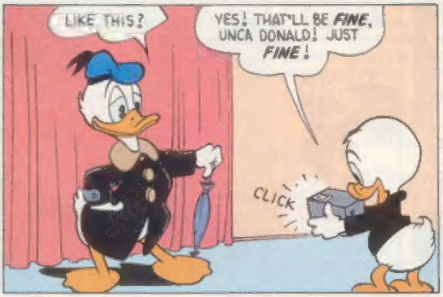
LIKE THIS?
YES! THAT'LL BE FINE, UNCA DONALD! JUST FINE!
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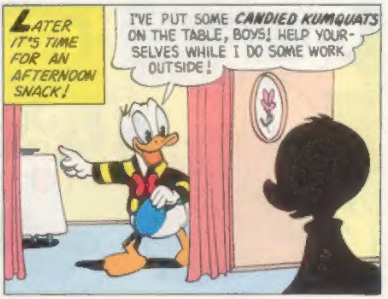
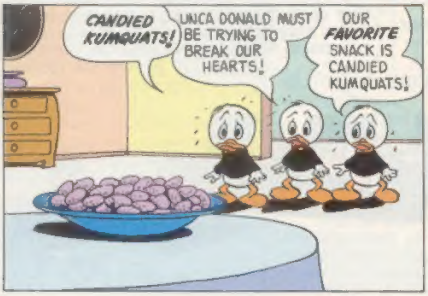
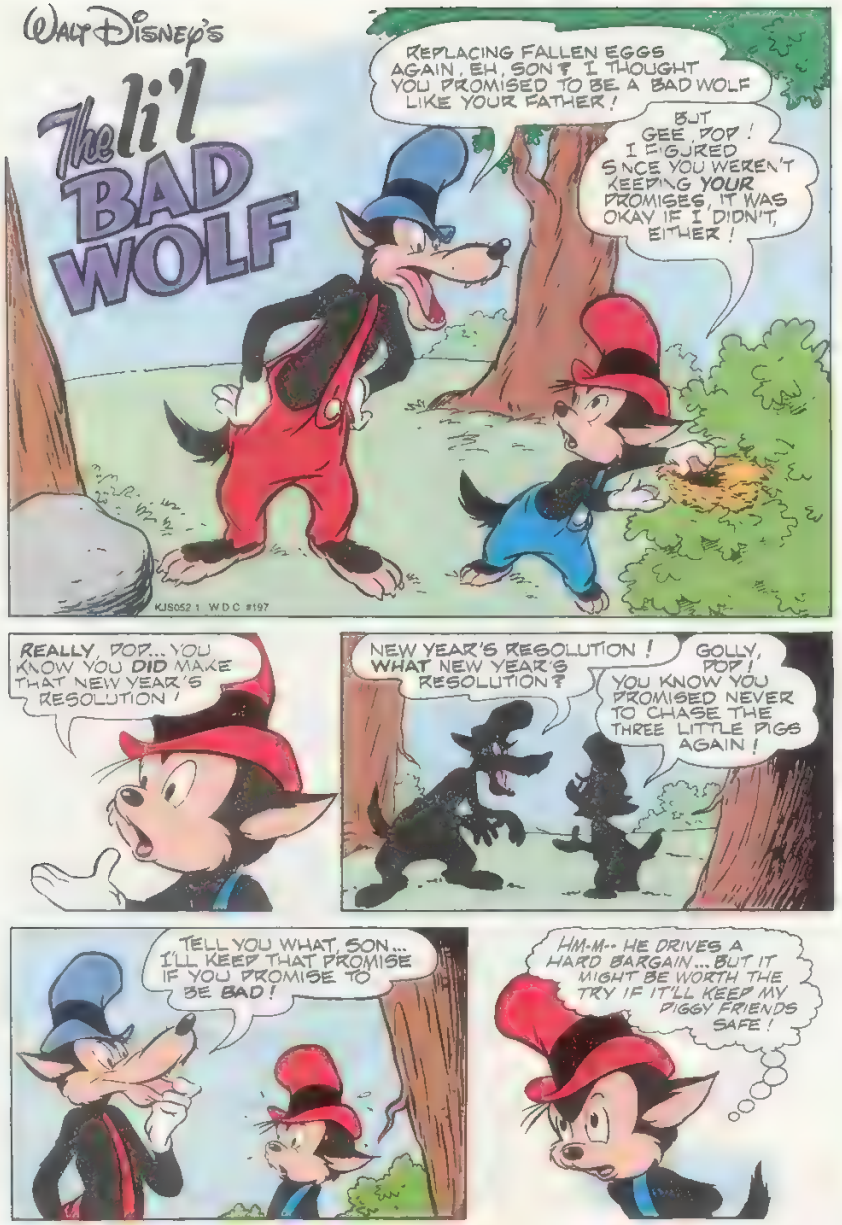

LATER IT'S TIME FOR AN AFTERNOON SNACK!
I'VE PUT SOME CANDIED KUMQUATS ON THE TABLE, BOYS! HELP YOURSELVES WHILE I DO SOME WORK OUTSIDE!


CANDIED KUMQUATS!
UNCA DONALD MUST BE TRYING TO BREAK OUR HEARTS!
OUR FAVORITE SNACK IS CANDIED KUMQUATS!

HEH! HEH! I DIDN'T TELL THEM THAT MY WORK WAS TO SPY ON THEM!

I CAN'T HELP MYSELF! I HAVE TO EAT ONE!
LET'S ALL EAT ONE! UNCA DONALD WON'T MISS THEM!
AHA! I'VE CAUGHT YOU – BREAKING YOUR RESOLUTION!
HOW DID YOU KNOW OUR RESOLUTION?
I GUESSED IT!
LET'S OPEN THE ENVELOPE AND SEE JUST HOW GUILTY YOU ARE!
WE'RE STUCK!
HE'S CAUGHT US STICKY-HANDED!
AHA! YOUR RESOLUTION DOES SAY THAT YOU WILL NOT EAT GOOEY GOODIES! YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WASH THE DISHES FOR A WHOLE MONTH!
WE WERE WEAKLINGS!
HOW ABOUT SHOWING US YOUR RESOLUTION? PERHAPS YOU ARE NOT PERFECT, YOURSELF!
HA! DEWEY! DOUBLE HA!
MY RESOLUTION SAYS SIMPLY: "I RESOLVE TO NEVER AGAIN WEAR MY CAP IN THE HOUSE"!
OH, SO?... YOU'RE WEARING YOUR CAP RIGHT NOW!

I JUST FORGOT IT. BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER! YOU BROKE YOUR RESOLUTION FIRST!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE'D BROKEN OURS BEFORE UNCA DONALD CAME BACK INTO THE HOUSE!
SO, IF WHO BROKE WHO'S RESOLUTION FIRST IS ALL THAT MATTERS, YOU'RE THE LOSER, UNCA DONALD!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I HAVE A PICTURE OF YOU HERE, IN THIS CAMERA, WEARING YOUR CAP! AND I SNAPPED IT TWO HOURS AGO!
SO UNCLE DONALD HAS TO WASH THE DISHES FOR A WHOLE MONTH, AND THE KIDS — WELL, THEY CELEBRATE!
GOLLY! IT SURE WAS LUCKY THAT YOU ACCIDENTALLY SNAPPED UNCA DONALD'S PICTURE WITH HIS CAP ON!
HA! THAT WAS NO ACCIDENT!
REMEMBER WHEN I WAS PLAYING WITH MY DETECTIVE KIT? I DUSTED FINGERPRINT POWDER ON THIS WRITING PAD!
AND WHEN I SHOOK THE PAD, THE POWDER GATHERED IN SOME PENCIL GROOVES IN THE PAPER!
SEE?
BAH!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The li'l BAD WOLF
REPLACING FALLEN EGGS AGAIN, EH, SON? I THOUGHT YOU PROMISED TO BE A BAD WOLF LIKE YOUR FATHER!
BUT GEE, POP! I FIGURED SINCE YOU WEREN'T KEEPING YOUR PROMISES, IT WAS OKAY IF I DIDN'T, EITHER!
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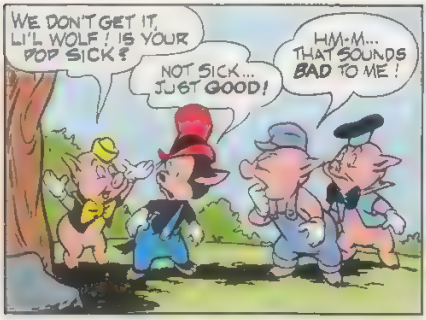
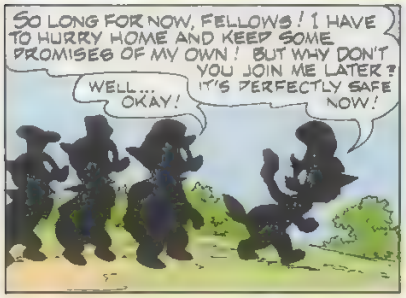
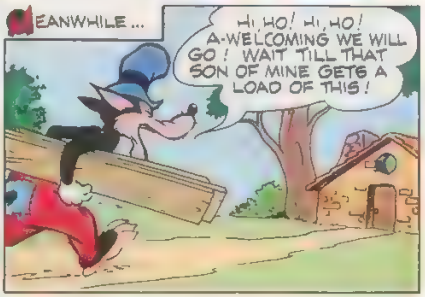
REALLY, POP... YOU KNOW YOU DID MAKE THAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION! WHAT NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?
GOLLY, POP! YOU KNOW YOU PROMISED NEVER TO CHASE THE THREE LITTLE PIGS AGAIN!
TELL YOU WHAT, SON... I'LL KEEP THAT PROMISE IF YOU PROMISE TO BE BAD!
HM-M-- HE DRIVES A HARD BARGAIN... BUT IT MIGHT BE WORTH THE TRY IF IT'LL KEEP MY PIGGY FRIENDS SAFE!

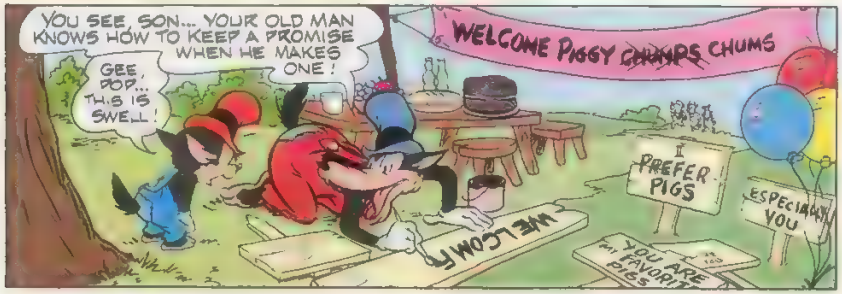
OKAY, POP! I PROMISE TO BE BAD!
GOOD BOY... ER... I MEAN, KEEN!
YOU GO ON HOME AND THINK UP SOME DASTARDLY DEED, SON!
OKAY! BUT REMEMBER... NO PIG CHASING!
THAT'S RIGHT, LI'L WOLF... A PROMISE IS A PROMISE!
hee hee!
PS-ST! BROTHERS... DUCK DOWN! IT'S THE BIG BAD WOLF!
GOSH!
HE SURE LOOKS HUNGRY TODAY!
LET'S HOPE HE DOESN'T SEE US!
WHAT HO, FRIEND PIGGIES BEHIND THE BUSHES... LOVELY DAY FOR A PARTY! DROP OVER LATER!
?
?
!
WELL! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
YOU'RE THE SMART ONE, PRACTICAL! YOU TELL US!
LET'S CATCH UP WITH LI'L WOLF! MAYBE HE CAN EXPLAIN!
YOO HOO... LI'L WOLF!


WE DON'T GET IT, LI'L WOLF! IS YOUR POP SICK?
NOT SICK... JUST GOOD!
HM-M... THAT SOUNDS BAD TO ME!

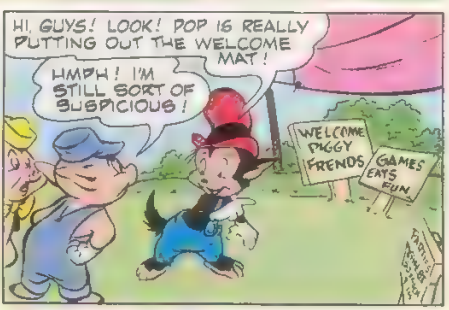
OH, NO! THIS TIME IT'S REALLY TRUE! HE'S PROMISED NEVER TO CHASE YOU FELLOWS AGAIN!
GEE! THAT'S WONDERFUL!


SO LONG FOR NOW, FELLOWS! I HAVE TO HURRY HOME AND KEEP SOME PROMISES OF MY OWN! BUT WHY DON'T YOU JOIN ME LATER? IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE NOW!
WELL... OKAY!


MEANWHILE...
HI, HO! HI, HO! A-WELCOMING WE WILL GO! WAIT TILL THAT SON OF MINE GETS A LOAD OF THIS!


YOU SEE, SON... YOUR OLD MAN KNOWS HOW TO KEEP A PROMISE WHEN HE MAKES ONE!
GEE, POP... THIS IS SWELL!
WELCOME PIGGY CHUMS
I PREFER PIGS
ESPECIALLY YOU
WELCOME
YOU ARE MY FAVORITE PIGS

THOSE PIGS' DAYS ARE NUMBERED NOW! NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, INDEED! HAH!

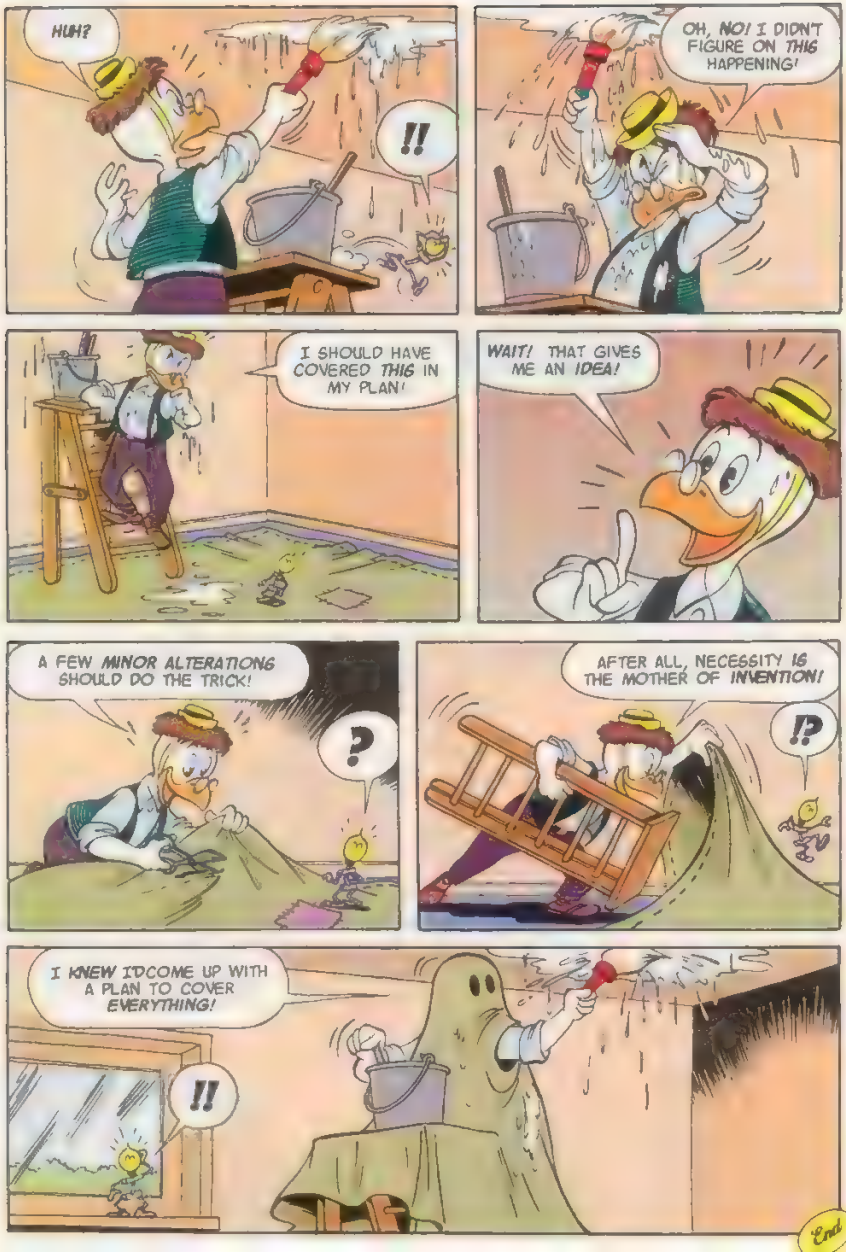

HI, GUYS! LOOK! POP IS REALLY PUTTING OUT THE WELCOME MAT!
HMPH! I'M STILL SORT OF SUSPICIOUS!
WELCOME PIGGY FRENDS
GAMES EATS FUN

AH, THERE YOU ARE, LITTLE FRIENDS! SO GLAD YOU COULD COME!
AT LAST WE ARE TOGETHER... HAPPY NEIGHBORS... MALICE TOWARD NONE BURY THE HATCHET... JOY AND GOOD FUN TO ALL!
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON HERE, BUT WHAT?
GEE! MAYBE I SHOULD ENJOY MYSELF, AFTER ALL! THAT FOOD SURE LOOKS GOOD!
THAT'S RIGHT, PALS! FATTEN... ER... FILL YOURSELVES UP!
AND NOW, HONORED GUESTS... I HAVE A SURPRISE!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT!
GULP
ARE WE NEXT ON THE MENU, I WONDER?
...A TREASURE HUNT!
WHEW
AND DOUBLE THAT... WHEW! WHEW
AND TRIPLE THAT... WHEW WHEW WHEW

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY HUNTING, LITTLE ONES! THERE'S A FULL POT AT THE END OF THE TREASURE HUNT!
"TREASURE HUNT" THIS WAY
HEE HEE!
AND NOW TO WORK! THIS TRICK SHOULD TEACH LI'L WOLF A THING OR TWO ABOUT BEING BAD!
SOMEHOW I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS! I WONDER WHAT POP'S UP TO NOW?
HOOP-DE-DO-DEE! YES, SIR! A POT AT THE END OF EVERY TREASURE HUNT...
...IN THIS CASE, THREE POTS! hee hee.
(ULP!) LOOKS LIKE WE'RE OUT ON A LIMB!
WELL... IT'S ALL IN THE GAME!
AND WE'RE ALL IN...
TURN RIGHT
KEEP GOING
TURN RIGHT
...THE CHIMNEY!
CRACK!
OH, FRABJOUS JOY! THREE LITTLE PIGS WITH APPLES AND SPICE, ROASTED AND TOASTED AND SERVED UP WITH RICE!

BUT, THAT'S NOT SO NICE!
LA TEE DAH DUM DEE DEE!
ZIP
ZIP!
ZIP!
WHAT? WHERE? L'IL WOLF... OF ALL THE SNEAKY TRICKS!
SNEAKY? GEE! YOU MEAN I DID SOMETHING WRONG... SOMETHING BAD?
THAT WAS AS DASTARDLY A TRICK AS I'VE EVER SEEN!
WELL I KEPT MY PROMISE ABOUT BEING BAD POP!
BUT YOU CERTAINLY DIDN'T KEEP YOUR PROMISE!
I DID SO! I DID SO!
I PROMISED NEVER TO CHASE THE THREE LITTLE PIGS AGAIN, BUT I DIDN'T SAY I WOULDN'T INVITE THEM TO DROP IN FOR DINNER!
Tee, hee!

GYRO GEARLOOSE
PRECISION PAINTER
THE CEILING OF MY WORKSHOP NEEDS A GOOD COAT OF PAINT!
GYRO GEARLOOSE
AFTER ALL, A WORKSHOP SHOULD BE NEAT AND TIDY!
?
THERE'S A PROCEDURE TO PAINTING ONE FOLLOWS.. STARTING WITH A CANVAS!
PROPER EQUIPMENT ENSURES AN EFFICIENT JOB!
AND PROPER USE OF THAT EQUIPMENT ENSURES NEATNESS!
THERE! LOOKS LIKE I'M ALL SET TO GO!
NOW YOU CAN WATCH A REAL PRO AT WORK! HEH HEH!


HUH?
!!
OH, NO! I DIDN'T FIGURE ON THIS HAPPENING!
I SHOULD HAVE COVERED THIS IN MY PLAN!
WAIT! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
A FEW MINOR ALTERATIONS SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
?
AFTER ALL, NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION!
!?
I KNEW I'D COME UP WITH A PLAN TO COVER EVERYTHING!
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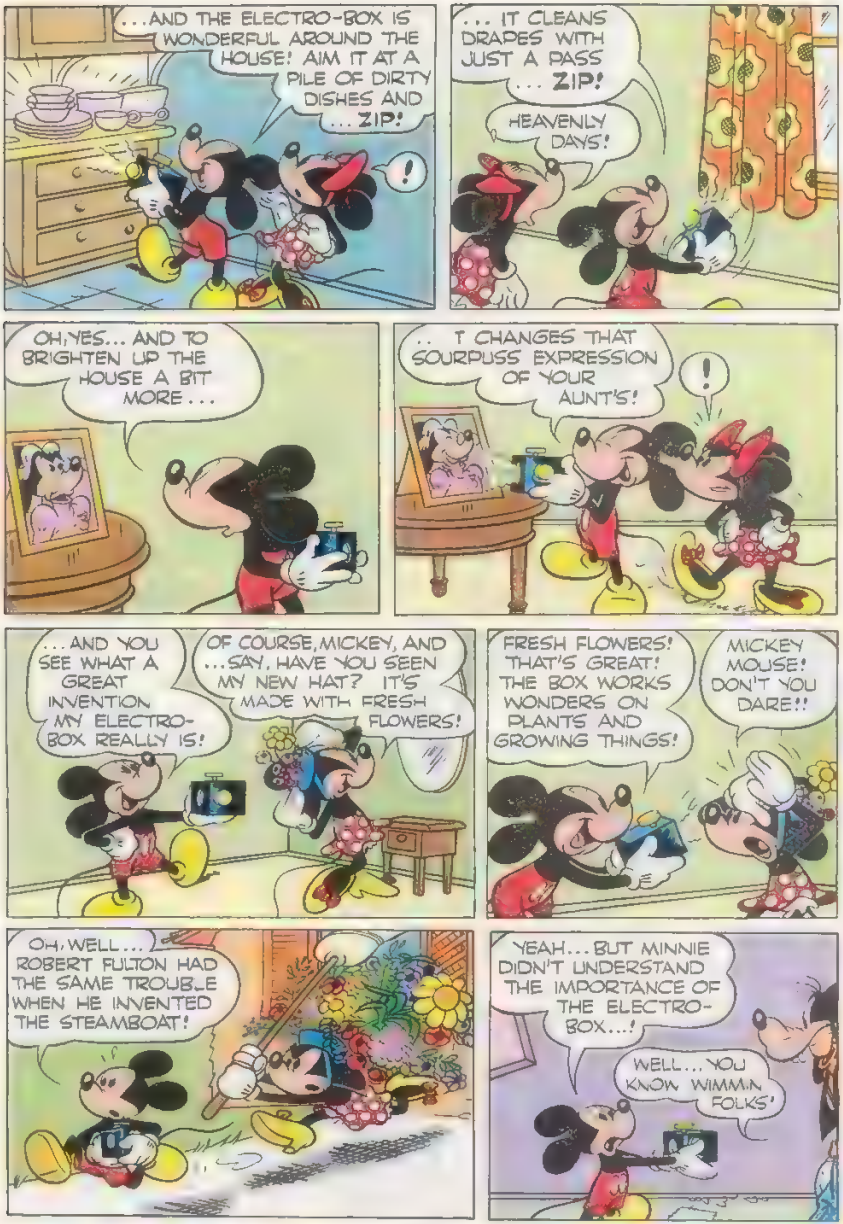
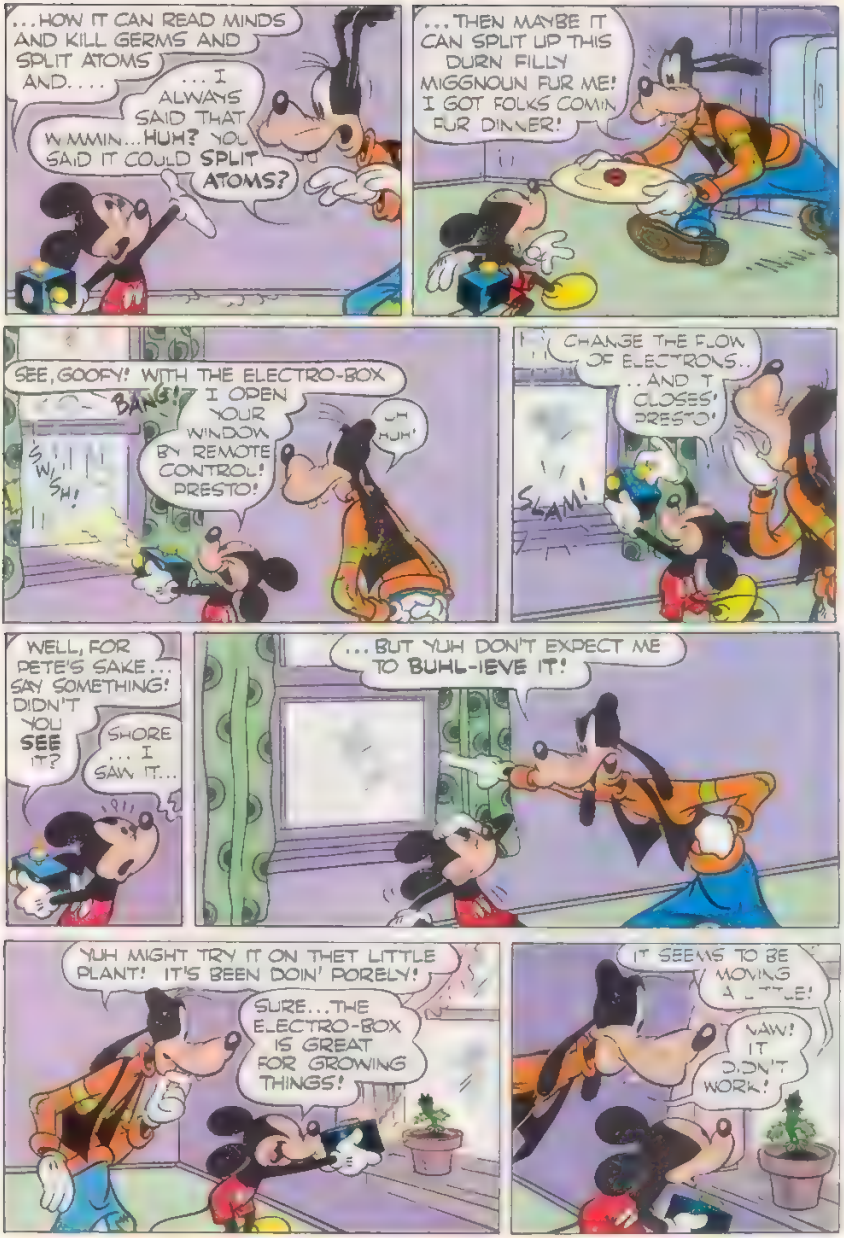
End

WALT DISNEY'S
MICKEY MOUSE
and the ELECTRO BOX
CHAPTER TWO
SILLY ELECTRO-BOX! IMAGINE DEVELOPING A BACTERIA SEVERAL MILLION TIMES ITS RIGHTFUL SIZE!
BUT BUSTER'S A NICE BACTERIA, UNCA MICKEY!
S'POSE THE POOR THING WILL DIE OFF! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO FEED A BACTERIA!
I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, UNCA MICKEY.
HE SEEMS TO GET ALONG ALL RIGHT ON STEAK AND BUTTER!
AWWK! MY RAT ON POINTS!
BUSTER THE BACTERIA'S GONE!
GOOD-NIGHT..
... IF ANYONE SEES HIM! COME ON!
WHICH WAY DID HE GO?
I THINK I GOT A CLUE UNCA MICKEY...
THAT WAY!

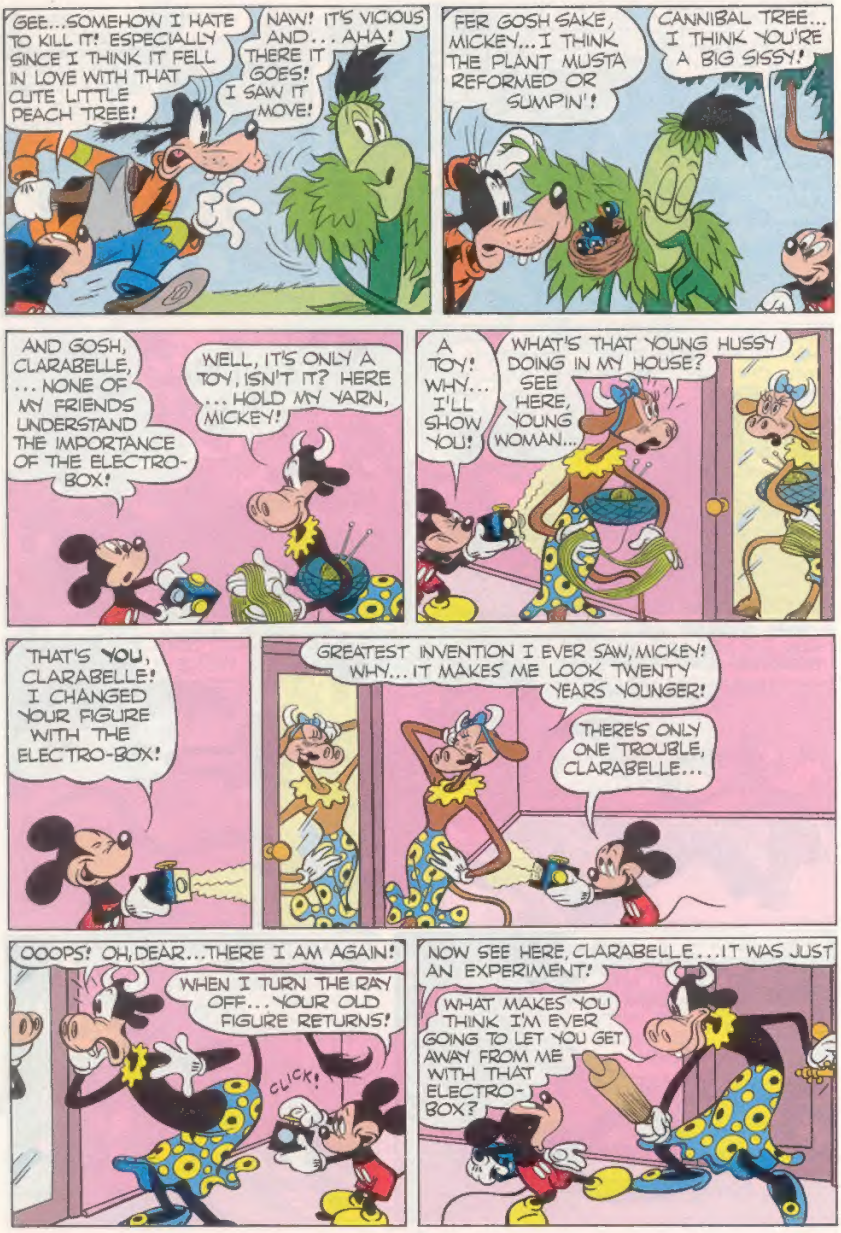
LISTEN, GOOFY. . Y' HAVEN'T SEEN A BACTERIA ...ABOUT A MILLION SIZES TOO BIG, HAVE YOU?
WHUT?
UNCA MICKEY DAWELLUPED IT WITH OUR 'LECTRO BOX!
GOOFY'S BOWLING ALLEY
5 ALLEYS
LADIES
FELLERS...YUH LOOK A LITTLE STRAINED! COME IN AN' HEV A GAME ON THUH HOUSE...
GOT A NEW PIN BOY!
Pin Boy WANTED NO Questions AZKED
AIN'T HE A PIP?
IT'S BUSTER!!
AWWK! YOU SAY THAT OVERGROWN BACTERIA IS VISITING MRS. TICKETT NEXT DOOR? HE'LL SCARE THE POOR OLD LADY TO DEATH!
I DON'T THINK SO, UNCA MICKEY...
SHE CAN'T SEE HIM, CAUSE SHE MISLAID HER SPECTACLES!
I KNEW THAT BUSTER WOULD GET US INTO TROUBLE!
YOU'RE SUCH A NICE YOUNG MAN...BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN HOLD MY YARN WITH TWO HANDS AND I CAN STILL HEAR YOU PECKIN' AT THE PIANO!
SIGH!
I THINK BUSTER MISSES HIS FAMILY AND FRENDS'
YEAH.. I GUESS WE'RE NOT VERY GOOD COMPANY FOR A BACTERIA!
WE OUGHT TO REDUCE HIM BACK TO HIS RIGHT SIZE!
WHOA! SCIENTISTS ARE GONNA MAKE ME FAMOUS ON ACCOUNT OF BUSTER! I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE HIM NOW!

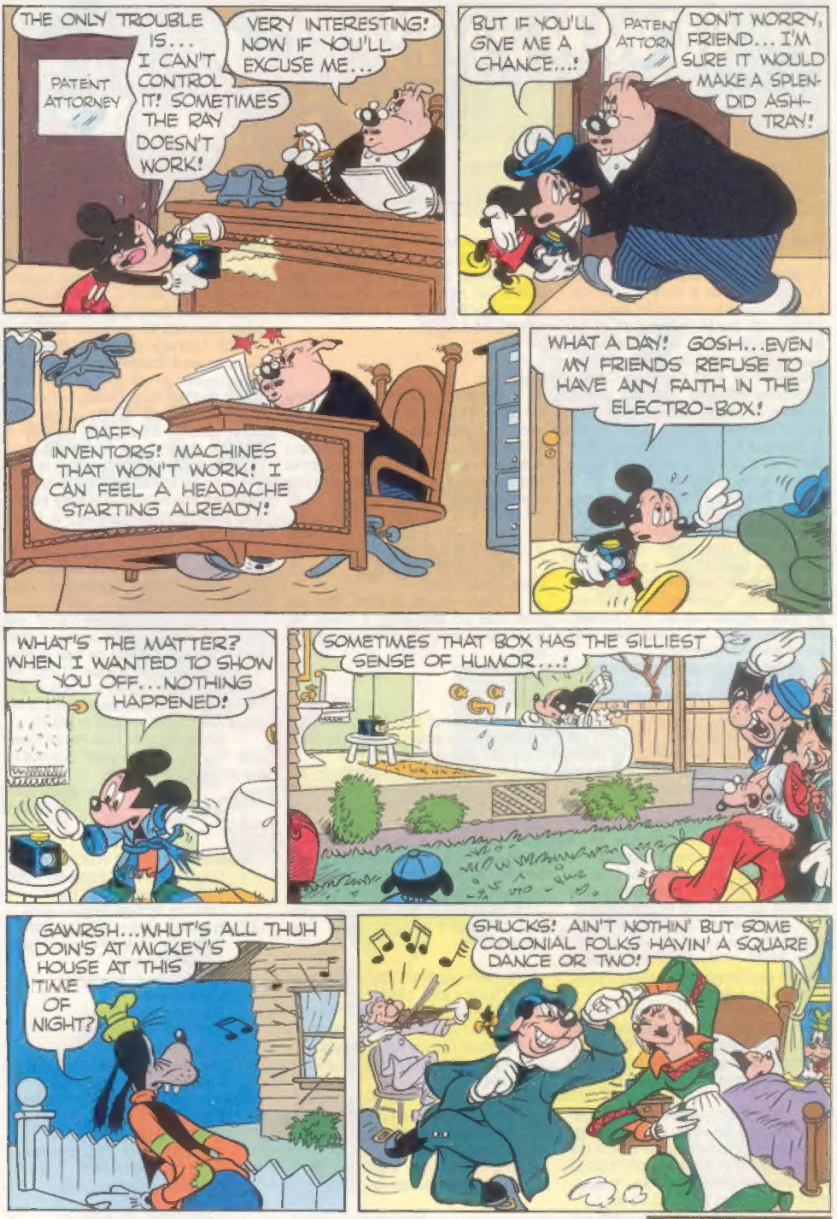
POOR BUSTER! GEE...I DIDN'T KNOW UNCA MICKEY WAS SO TOUGH!
SCRAPE
HUMMMMMM
WHY...UNCA MICKEY... YOU'RE TRYIN' TO SEND HIM HOME!
ER...MIND... SNIFF...MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS'
THE 'LECTRO-BOX IS WORKIN' UNCA MICKEY! HE'S GETTIN' LITTLER!
YEAH... BUSTER'S BETTER OFF WITH HIS OWN KIND!
WELL . FOR THE..!
WHAT HAPPENED? I CAN'T SEE HIM ANY MORE!
HE'S STILL WEARING MY BEST HAT!
...AND THIS ELECTRO-BOX I INVENTED WILL SPLIT ATOMS AND BUILD DAMS AND FLY PLANES...
UH HUH
...WHY, I'LL BE THE TALK OF ACADEMIES AND UNIVERSITIES.. FOLKS WILL SAY I'M ANOTHER TOM EDISON!
WILL YOU JUST CHANGE THOSE FUSES, PLEASE, MICKEY?
MUCH, MUCH LATER--
TELL ME SOME MORE ABOUT SPLITTING THE ATOMS, MR. EDISON!
ZZZZZZZZ"


...AND THE ELECTRO-BOX IS WONDERFUL AROUND THE HOUSE! AIM IT AT A PILE OF DIRTY DISHES AND ...ZIP!
!
... IT CLEANS DRAPES WITH JUST A PASS ... ZIP!
HEAVENLY DAYS!
OH, YES... AND TO BRIGHTEN UP THE HOUSE A BIT MORE...
.. T CHANGES THAT SOURPUSS EXPRESSION OF YOUR AUNT'S!
!
...AND YOU SEE WHAT A GREAT INVENTION MY ELECTRO-BOX REALLY IS!
OF COURSE, MICKEY, AND ...SAY, HAVE YOU SEEN MY NEW HAT? IT'S MADE WITH FRESH FLOWERS!
FRESH FLOWERS! THAT'S GREAT! THE BOX WORKS WONDERS ON PLANTS AND GROWING THINGS!
MICKEY MOUSE! DON'T YOU DARE!!
OH, WELL... ROBERT FULTON HAD THE SAME TROUBLE WHEN HE INVENTED THE STEAMBOAT!
YEAH... BUT MINNIE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ELECTRO-BOX...!
WELL... YOU KNOW WIMMIN FOLKS!


...HOW IT CAN READ MINDS AND KILL GERMS AND SPLIT ATOMS AND....
...I ALWAYS SAID THAT WMMIN...HUH? YOU SAID IT COULD SPLIT ATOMS?
...THEN MAYBE IT CAN SPLIT UP THIS DURN FILLY MIGGNOUN FUR ME! I GOT FOLKS COMIN FUR DINNER!
SEE, GOOFY! WITH THE ELECTRO-BOX I OPEN YOUR WINDOW BY REMOTE CONTROL! PRESTO!
BANG!
SWISH!
UH HUH'
CHANGE THE FLOW OF ELECTRONS.. ..AND T CLOSES' PRESTO'
SLAM!
WELL, FOR PETE'S SAKE... SAY SOMETHING! DIDN'T YOU SEE IT?
SHORE ... I SAW IT...
...BUT YUH DON'T EXPECT ME TO BUHL-IEVE IT!
YUH MIGHT TRY IT ON THET LITTLE PLANT! IT'S BEEN DOIN' PORELY!
SURE...THE ELECTRO-BOX IS GREAT FOR GROWING THINGS!
IT SEEMS TO BE MOVING A _ TTLE!
NAW! IT D.DN'T WORK!

WHAT KIND OF A PLANT DID YOU SAY IT WAS, GOOFY?
FELLA SENT IT FROM BRAZIL! SAID SOME SILLY THING ABOUT IT BEIN' A CANNIBAL PLANT!
HULP! CALL A TREE SURGEON!
POLICE STATION! HURRY! THERE'S A WILD CANNIBAL PLANT AFTER US!
MULLINS... A CANNIBAL PLANT HAS GONE WILD AT 14 WILLOW WAY. ARREST IT!
14 WILLOW WAY. YES, SIR!
P.D.
A CANNIBAL PLANT ?
P.D.
RUN FUR YER LIFE, MICKEY! THUH CANNIBAL PLANT'S AFTER US!
WAIT! LOOKIT, MICKEY!
GOSH, GOOFY... I THINK THE CANNIBAL PLANT HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THE PEACH TREE!
"...AND THE CANNIBAL PLANT HAS BEEN KNOWN TO SWALLOW AND DIGEST HUMAN BEINGS!"
AND I SAY... LET'S CUT IT DOWN!


GEE...SOMEHOW I HATE TO KILL IT! ESPECIALLY SINCE I THINK IT FELL IN LOVE WITH THAT CUTE LITTLE PEACH TREE!
NAW! IT'S VICIOUS AND... AHA! THERE IT GOES! I SAW IT MOVE!
FER GOSH SAKE, MICKEY... I THINK THE PLANT MUSTA REFORMED OR SUMPIN'!
CANNIBAL TREE... I THINK YOU'RE A BIG SISSY!
AND GOSH, CLARABELLE, ... NONE OF MY FRIENDS UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ELECTRO-BOX!
WELL, IT'S ONLY A TOY, ISN'T IT? HERE ... HOLD MY YARN, MICKEY!
A TOY! WHY... I'LL SHOW YOU!
WHAT'S THAT YOUNG HUSSY DOING IN MY HOUSE? SEE HERE, YOUNG WOMAN...
THAT'S YOU, CLARABELLE! I CHANGED YOUR FIGURE WITH THE ELECTRO-BOX!
GREATEST INVENTION I EVER SAW, MICKEY! WHY... IT MAKES ME LOOK TWENTY YEARS YOUNGER!
THERE'S ONLY ONE TROUBLE, CLARABELLE...
OOOPS! OH, DEAR...THERE I AM AGAIN!
WHEN I TURN THE RAY OFF... YOUR OLD FIGURE RETURNS!
CLICK!
NOW SEE HERE, CLARABELLE...IT WAS JUST AN EXPERIMENT!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M EVER GOING TO LET YOU GET AWAY FROM ME WITH THAT ELECTRO-BOX?


THE ONLY TROUBLE IS... I CAN'T CONTROL IT! SOMETIMES THE RAY DOESN'T WORK!
PATENT ATTORNEY
VERY INTERESTING! NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
BUT IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE...!
PATENT ATTORN
DON'T WORRY, FRIEND... I'M SURE IT WOULD MAKE A SPLENDID ASH-TRAY!
DAFFY INVENTORS! MACHINES THAT WON'T WORK! I CAN FEEL A HEADACHE STARTING ALREADY!
WHAT A DAY! GOSH...EVEN MY FRIENDS REFUSE TO HAVE ANY FAITH IN THE ELECTRO-BOX!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHEN I WANTED TO SHOW YOU OFF...NOTHING HAPPENED!
SOMETIMES THAT BOX HAS THE SILLIEST SENSE OF HUMOR...!
GAWRSH...WHUT'S ALL THUH DOIN'S AT MICKEY'S HOUSE AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
SHUCKS! AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT SOME COLONIAL FOLKS HAVIN' A SQUARE DANCE OR TWO!

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Dear Editor —

I like the work you're doing at Disney Comics, especially on *Walt Disney's Comics & Stories*. My collecting interests began in the early 1950s with the Mickey serials at the back of each issue. I enjoyed the reappearance of "The Secret of the Whirlpool" in *Walt Disney's Comics & Stories #564-66*. Please reprint another of my favorites, "The Mystery of the Robot Army" from *Comics & Stories #133-36*, an exciting 4-part story of a plot to control the world with an army of robots.

I find the information in your credits box very helpful. Recently you have also identified when and where the story first appeared. Please do more of this; it adds to the knowledge and enjoyment.

Finally, I wanted to comment on your Tetrad issues of October, 1991. This is a fine, innovative idea which should reappear.

— Ed Pavlik
Champaign, IL

Dear Ed —

Sometimes there isn't enough room to list all the credits, or there isn't any information available, or there isn't time to research answers. But since I like to satisfy my own curiosity in these matters, especially when it gives credit to someone whom I feel should be better recognized for their work, I love to include that information. If I don't, blame it on lack of room, lack of facts or lack of time.

Right now "The Robot Army" is not on the schedule.

Nahh ...tell you what I'm gonna do. I'm gonna schedule it right now. Be back in a minute...

...Okay. "The Robot Army" is now scheduled for Walt Disney's Comics and Stories *#574, on sale in June 1992 and cover dated August, 1992.*

And if you think I didn't just now go and do that, you're wrong. Sometimes a letter hits me at just the right moment and it pays off. Also in that issue is the Carl Barks "Houseboat" story from WDC&S *#142.*

The "Tetrad" issues were fun to do. My original idea was to be able to place all four covers next to each other to form one, long "mural" with a continuous background that ran across all four covers. It's certainly the kind of thing I'd like to experiment with in the future.

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Dear Bob:

Thank you **so** much for putting the story "The Ghost of Ghost Town," back into *Walt Disney 's Comics & Stories*. This was an important "bridge" in learning to read as a child and I believe it will greatly benefit lots of young readers.

— Jim Eddleman (and son)
Tangent, OR

Dear Jim and son —

Yeah, wasn't it fun? The artwork was so appealing it made me want to read the accompanying story.

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Dear Editor —

I have not seen any of your Comic Albums since #7 back in April. Have you discontinued them?

Also, you don't seem to be having many Carl Barks covers from the 1950s on *Uncle Scrooge, Donald Duck,* or *Walt Disney's Comics & Stories*. Is there a reason for this? I would ask the same question about the one-page gags drawn by Carl Barks in *Uncle Scrooge* and *Donald Duck*. Lastly, I'd like to know if you plan to reprint the following Carl Barks stories:

1- "In Darkest Africa" from *March of Comics #20*, 1948.
2- "Race to the South Seas" from *March of Comics #41*, 1949.
3- "Donald Duck's Atom Bomb" from *Cheerios Premium #Y-1*, 1947.
4- "Donald Duck Tells About Kites" from Pacific Gas and Electric and Southern California Edison Company booklet, 1954.
5- "Santa's Stormy Visit" from the Firestone giveaway, 1946.

— Vernon C. Scruggs
Tallahassee, FL

Dear Vernon —

Our last comic album was #8, starring Super Goof, so you haven't missed too much. Furthermore, Gladstone Publishing has recently been licensed to produce ***The Carl Barks Library of Walt Disney's Comics and Stories in Color,*** *a 51-volume set of all the stories Carl Barks did for* Walt Disney's Comics and Stories *from 1943 - 1966. The first monthly album will appear in January, 1992. Look for the ads and more details elsewhere in this issue.*

As for the covers, I like to have cover art that relates to a story inside, and usually there just isn't a Barks cover that pertains to the story.

"In Darkest Africa" is scheduled to appear in Donald Duck Adventures *#28, cover dated September, 1992 and on sale in July.*

"Race to the South Seas" will be in Donald Duck Adventures *#26, cover dated July, 1992, on sale in May.*

"Donald Duck's Atom Bomb" will appear in Walt Disney's Comics and Stories *# 571, the 64-page issue cover dated May, 1992, on sale in March.*

"Donald Duck Tells About Kites" and "Santa's Stormy Visit" are ***not*** *on the schedule yet.*

— Bob Foster
Editor

CREDITS

- **Donald Duck** - From WDC&S #185
  Originally printed February 1956
  Script and art by Carl Barks
  Coloring by Sue Daigle-Leach
- **Li'l Bad Wolf** - From WDC&S #197
  Originally printed February 1957
  Art by Gil Turner
  Coloring by Jo Meugniot
- **Gyro Gearloose**
  Script by Jim Kenner
  Dialogue by Bill Riling
  Art by Scalabroni
  Lettering by Teresa Davidson
  Coloring by Joan Goldman
- **Mickey Mouse and the 'lectro Box Chapter 2**
  Written by Bill Walsh
  Pencilled by Floyd Gottfredson
  Inked by Dick Moores
  Coloring by Jo Meugniot

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